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SUBJECT: AFRO-ARAB UNITY

REF: KINSHASA 10158

1. ON NOVEMBER 28 GOZ PRESS AGENCY REPORTED ON MOBUTU ATTENDANCE ALGIER SUMMIT UNDER HEADING "WHY DID HE GO TO ALGIERS? BULK OF REPORT WAS REPRINT OF FULL TEXT OF ARTICLE FROM ALGERIAN DAILY EL MOUDJAHID ENTITLED "AFRIQUE - MONDE ARABE: LA SYMBIOSE". SUMMARY FOLLOWS.

2. MOBUTU IS FIRST NON-ARAB AFRICAN CHIEF OF STATE TO PARTICIPATE IN ARAB SUMMIT. HIS PRESENCE MARKS NEW TYPE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AFRICAN AND ARAB COUNTRIES. IT SYMBOLIZES COMMON DESTINY OF ARABS AND AFRICANS, AND CERTAIN VICTORY OVER FORCES WISHING ENSLAVE THEM. WHAT ARABUXAND AFRICA DO TODAY FOR ME AND PALESTINE, THEY MUST DO TOMORROW FOR THOSE AFRICAN PEOPLES STILL UNDER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COLONIAL RULE. PROBLEMS CREATED BY OIL EMBARGO FOR

INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES ALLIED WITH ISRAEL FORESHADOW  
WHAT COMBINZT AFRO-ARAB POWER CAN ACCOMPLISH. GENERAL  
REDUCTION SUPPLY OF PRIMARY RAW MATERIALS COULD HAVE  
UNDREAMED OF EFFECT ON INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD. NO TELLING  
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF ALUMINUM, COPPER, AND CACAO WERE  
ADDED TO OIL EMBARGO. AFRICAN AND ARAB COUNTRIES ARE  
ONLY PART OF VAST THIRD WORLD POSSESSING VITAL RAW  
MATERIALS, AND EXAMPLE ARAB-AFRICAN UNITY MAY BE CON-  
TAGIOUS.

3. COMMENT: GOZ OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY SELDOM REPRINTS  
FOREIGN EDITORIALS. FACT THAT THIS ONE APPEARED  
PROMINENTLY ON MORNING FOLLOWING MOBUTU'S RETURN FROM  
ALGIERS SUGGESTS IT MAY REFLECT EMERGING GOZ VIEWS.  
SAME THEME SUBSEQUENTLY REPEATED ON LOCAL RADIO AND TV NEWS.  
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